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Disposition of Claims				
4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw 5) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-3,8 and 13-16 is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) 4-7,9-12 and 17-20 is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or Application Papers 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) ☐ acceedable and applicant may not request that any objection to the objected to by the Examiner 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner	election requirement. cpted or b) objected to by the Edrawing(s) be held in abeyance. See on is required if the drawing(s) is obj	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). ected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's response filed on 05/29/2006 has been fully considered. The Double Patenting rejection has been withdrawn because the current application was filed before the filing date of copending Application No. 10/890,701.

2. Currently, claims 1-20 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 4. Claims 1-3, 8 and 13-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ishikawa et al. (US 6,656,602 B1).

Ishikawa discloses a print layer formed on a gas barrier coating film, wherein the print layer is formed from a gravure ink composition comprising polyurethane resins and antistatic agents (col. 18, line 39 thru col. 19, line 15). The film that is coated with the gas barrier coating comprises a biaxially stretched polypropylene film, a biaxially stretched polyethylene terephthalate film or a biaxially stretched nylon film (col. 12, line 23), wherein these films are commonly known as transparent material.

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Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 4-7, 9-12 and 17-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Betelhem Shewareged whose telephone number is 571-272-1529. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on 571-272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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